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In re: Application of John J. Park
Serial No. 10/813,199
Filed: March 29, 2004
For: **GOLF TEE HAVING A WIRE SUPPORT FOR A GOLF BALL**

Claim 14 (cancelled)

Claim 15 (cancelled)

Claim 16 (Original) The support device as defined in claim [[15]] 10, wherein the springs are interference fit onto the pair of posts and the support wire ends.

REMARKS

It is respectfully submitted that the cited references, do not disclose the instant invention as recited in the amended claims. Applicant respectfully requests that the rejection of the claims under 35 USC 102 and 103 be withdrawn in view of the amendments to the claims set forth above.

Examiner Interview Summary

Attorney for Applicant greatly appreciates Examiner Steven B. Wong's granting of a telephone interview after the issuance of a final rejection. Attorney for Applicant respectfully proposed amending the claims to state that the wire is removeably attached to the posts and the support wire ends in all the independent claims as deemed allowable by the examiner in the prior office action. The Examiner stated that such an amendment to the claims would need review for

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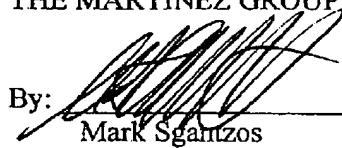
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independent claims 1 and 5 to insure that the new claims do not have new limitations and, accordingly, would require further consideration. Attorney for Applicant hereby requests that the above-referenced amendments to the claims be considered. Attorney for applicant respectfully contends that the above-referenced amendments do not contain new matter. Review, consideration and allowance of the claims are respectfully requested.

In view of the amendments, reconsideration of the rejections and allowance of the pending claims is respectfully requested. A good faith effort has been made to place the present application in condition for allowance and publication and such actions are earnestly solicited. If there are any questions prior to allowance, and publication the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the below referenced address.

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